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SUBJECT: Bilateral CivAir Talks

1. At end recent informal civair talks, Santini invited Meadows to make informal suggestions through direct correspondence on future steps to be taken to reach civair agreement. Accordingly, letter Meadows to Santini has been airpouched for transmittal by Embassy if it perceives no objection.

2. FYI Washington Alitalia representative told Department official that Santini, on return from Moscow, had asked him to inquire whether letter from Meadows being sent. He was told communications with Santini should be via official channels. Department considers inquiry was probably initiated by Alitalia and not by Santini. END

FYI Should GOI officials raise CIVAIR matter, Emb may indicate informal exchange views with Santini continuing, looking toward possible resumption of talks.

END

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